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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	6,146,458 (corresponds to JP 10-265298)	November 2000	Hooper et al.			
	6,440,214 (corresponds to JP 2001-044123)	August 2002	Hooper et al.			

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	10-265298	October 1998	JP				Abstract	
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**OTHER ART**

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	Japanese Office Action for corresponding Application No. 2004-556848 dated July 7, 2009.

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